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1952 - New Dahlias



Miss Patricia Spollen, Garden Editor of Philadelphia's leading newspapers, THE EVENING AND SUNDAY BULLETIN, admiring the dahlia named in her honor. An origination of Stanley Johnson, Cheltenham, Pa., which won 9 American Home Achievement Medals, 5 A.D.S. Gold Medal Certificates and for further recognition of a new seedling dahlia the A.D.S. Supreme Sweepstake Award - Gold Medal.

STANLEY JOHNSON*Pennypack Gardens*

CHELTENHAM, PA.

Foreword

QUALITY:—It is the aim of Pennypack Gardens to introduce dahlias that will grow for you so as to brighten your garden or produce show winners. While much emphasis is placed on creative work of developing superior strains of new dahlias, most responsibility is given to the maintaining of sound disease free foundation stock.

REPUTATION:—Show Record—Pennypack's new dahlias were highly honored in 1951. Patricia Spollen is being acclaimed as "The champion of '52." Indian Paint Brush and Roseglow won praise after test growing by Dahlia Specialists. Firegleam, my last year's introduction, won blue ribbons at shows—East, West, North and South.

PRICE:—All Pennypack dahlias are priced right. Comparison shows my prices most reasonable. Policy—high quality, low price.

RESULTS:—You can expect. Winnings for 1951 are surely impressive, but the final success is your satisfaction. A program involving testing both in the field and exhibition gardens has been carefully conducted. Any dahlia failing to grow properly under ordinary field conditions, does not bear the Pennypack label.

Good Dahlias for 1952

The following are first rate new dahlias. Busy with the Patricia Spollen dahlia so had little time to show these two dahlias. The authors of the "Honor Roll" Flower Grower magazine grew these varieties in their own test gardens and rate each highly. They will produce quality flowers, color along with growth are excellent. The only thing wrong with them is my ridiculously low introductory price. Don't let this price fool you.

INDIAN PAINT BRUSH, F. D. — Medium "B" type. Brilliant orange coloring heretofore not seen in dahlias. Mr. Lynn Dudley considers this one most worthy of introduction.



Root \$5.00

Plant \$2.00

ROSEGLOW, F. D. — Medium "B" type. Blend of colors giving a pleasing effect. Gold color at base of each petal with rose-red showing on edges and tip. Mr. Conrad Faust was impressed after seeing it flower in his Atlanta, Ga. garden. He stated "beautiful flower" and while this remark is brief it's to the point.



Root \$5.00

Plant \$2.00

Introducing for 1952

PATRICIA SPOLLEN

Type — *I. C.*—Each serrated petal rolls and slightly incurves.

Size — “A.”—10” diameter by 6” depth.

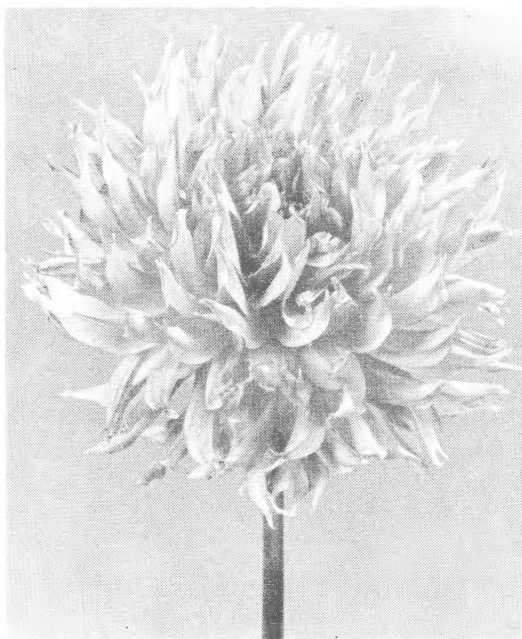
Color — General tone of persimmon orange.

Stem — Strong and straight, 10” to first leaf.

Fleuriness — Every plant will produce at least 4 nearly perfect show flowers. First bloom Sept. 2nd, last full center show flower cut Nov. 3rd during a snowstorm.

Flower Position — Facing up at a slight angle.

Growth — Healthy clean open plant 5’ height, dark green leathery type insect resistant foliage.



PATRICIA SPOLLEN



A CHAMPION PRICED RIGHT.

Root \$15.00

Plant \$5.00

Testimonials — Also grown by Justice George R. Currie in his Sheboygan, Wisconsin garden and although he did not have the opportunity to enter in competition at any show, stated the best new dahlia in the garden and flowers obtained could have easily won at any show.

Prof. C. Merrill Brown after seeing it bloom in his Williamsville, N. Y. garden reported on Aug. 22nd as “in full flower and beautiful, wonderful stem and gorgeous color. Never saw tougher foliage on any dahlia.”

Awards — Won 9 “American Home” achievement medals at our largest and best 1951 Dahlia Shows as—American Dahlia Society’s great show in New York City, the big Mid-West Conference Show sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Dahlia Society in Kansas City, Mo., the fine show of the Dahlia Society of Kentucky, Louisville, Ky., Burholme Horticultural Society and Greater Phila. Dahlia Society in Phila., Pa., Dahlia Society of New Jersey, Newark, N. J., Baltimore Dahlia Society, Baltimore, Md., Greater St. Louis Dahlia Society, St. Louis, Mo., and the South’s big show of Dahlia Society of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga.

Merit — It wasn’t my intention to set a record in winning achievement medals but just wanted this good dahlia to be seen at the best dahlia shows in various parts of our country.

It was grown and shown by Mr. Charles R. Leick for Mid-West Show at Kansas City, Mo., Greater St. Louis Dahlia Society Show, also Missouri Valley Dahlia Association Show, St. Joseph, Mo.

Grown and shown by Mr. A. W. Adams for the Louisville, Ky., show and shown by Mr. Conrad Faust for the show at Atlanta, Ga. Other winnings include—5 A.D.S. Gold Medal Certificates, (top score 86¾ points); First Prize, Open to All competitions, as best cactus, Baltimore, Md., and First Prize and a special award as the Best Seedling, Missouri Valley Dahlia Association Show, St. Joseph, Mo.

Novelties of Merit

	Root	Plant
BERGERS WONDERFUL (Czechoslovakia) Str. Cac. — Medium. A fine novelty, color of rose with lighter center.		2.00
BRABAZON (England) I. C. — Exhibition flowers carried on long, strong stems of salmon color.		2.00
CANON GRIFFITHS (England) I. C. — A sensational new prize winner. Strong plant produces crimson blooms of nearly perfect form		3.50
CROYDON APRICOT (Australia) I. D. — Size 12" x 6", color salmon. Strong growing plant	5.00	2.50
DIVA (Germany) S. C. — Large flowers of lavender color. One of the better new dahlias for exhibition purposes		2.00
FRILLS (England) S. C. — Unique form as petals have laced edging. Color pink. Very attractive dahlia		3.50
JOYCE STAFFORD (England) — Size 10" to 12" flower of light yellow tinted with lavender. Good growth		3.00
KOONGARRA QUEEN (Australia) S. C. — A good new dahlia. Color, gold on deep salmon	5.00	2.50
KOONGARRA ROYAL (Australia) Str. Cac. — The best importation of last season. A sensational dahlia that will easily win against best competition. Strong growing plant produces dark red 12" flowers	10.00	5.00
LEADING LADY (Australia) I. D. —Attractive coloring of ivory with flecking of rose pink to center. Size 10" flowers		2.50
MRS. DOUGLAS MEREDITH (England) I. D. — 12" flowers of old rose with gold. Won many prizes		2.00
NAGELS STABILITE (Belgium) S. C. — Rose color flowers produced freely. Very promising		2.00
TIDAL WAVE "QUINNS" (Australia) F. D. — 12" to 14". Yellow flowers on nice stems. A promising novelty		4.50

GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the type that win prizes at any shows or attract much attention in your garden. Real outstanding varieties gathered the world over. Carefully tested to prove their highest merit in color, form and growing habits. Description brief but quality high.

	Root	Plant
ADA N, S. C. — Very large purple	3.00	1.25
AMI LOUIS BLIN, S. C. — Deep velvet red	2.00	
ANNETTE, I. D. — Deep yellow of giant size	3.00	1.25
AMOS KIRBY, I. D. — Giant amaranth purple	2.00	
AUTUMN BLAZE, I. D. — Fiery red, 12" to 14" size	3.00	1.50
ARISTOCRAT, Str. C. — Medium, glowing red	2.00	
ARTHUR GODFREY, F. D. — Red with orange, 13" x 8"	5.00	2.50
B. C., S. C. — Blend, pink with salmon	2.00	
BETTY BROSTER, I. D. — Orange scarlet, 12"	3.00	1.50
BLUE MOON, I. D. — Bluish in hue75	
CALIF. CENTENNIAL, S. C. — Blend, buff with red blush	5.00	2.50
CHIME, S. C. — Peach red	2.50	1.00
CLARIAM ROYALTY, Str. C. — Purple, 12" x 9"	5.00	2.50
COLONEL LITTLE, I. D. — Scarlet-orange	1.50	
COPPERHEAD, I. C. — Dark bronze	2.00	
CORONA, S. C. — Medium, gold	2.00	
CROYDEN RADIANCE, I. D. — Lavender, 12" size	2.50	
CROYDON SIGNAL, I. D. — Giant ox-blood red	5.00	2.50
CROYDON SNOTOP, I. D. — Pure white—12"	3.50	1.50
DAYLIGHT, I. D. — Large white	1.00	
DIXIE WINEDOT, I. D. — Variegated, white on rose	1.50	
DON'S SUNRISE, S. C. — Huge rose on gold base	1.00	
DORENE BLACKMAN, I. C. — Orange red	2.50	1.25
EDNA D., Str. C. — Large bright rose red	3.50	1.50
ELAINE BUTLER, I. D. — Peach pink	3.00	1.50
EMIL DOKOUPIL, I. D. — Bright salmon	2.50	
ENID MAY, I. D. — Enormous canary yellow	4.00	2.00
FAIR MAID, S. C. — Lovely coral pink	2.00	
FASHION, S. C. — Mallow purple, unique form	1.50	
FIREGLEAM, I. C. — Medium, orange	5.00	2.50
FIVE STAR GENERAL, S. C. — Light amaranth pink	2.50	
FOREST RANGER, S. C. — Good red	2.50	
GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE, S. C. — White	2.50	1.25
HEAVENLY WHITE, F. D. — Pure white	2.50	
HELENA, S. C. — Old rose, very good	3.00	1.50
JANE LAUSCHE, S. C. — Purple tipped white	1.00	
KELVIN, F. D. — Extra large carmine rose	1.50	
KELVIN PINK, S. C. — Light rose	1.50	
KING SIZE, I. C. — Large red, best to date	3.00	1.25
KOONGARRA FANCY, I. D. — Gold striped crimson	2.50	
KOONGARRA GLORY, S. C. — Salmon rose	2.00	
KOONGARRA GRANDEUR, F. D. — Golden Apricot	2.00	
KOONGARRA PRIDE, I. C. — Gold, 10" x 6"	2.50	
LILLIAS THOMSON, I. D. — Intense Scarlet	2.50	1.25
MADONNA, I. D. — Giant white	3.50	1.50
MAFFIE, S. S. — Carmine	1.00	
MAGNETIC, Str. C. — Brilliant yellow	2.00	
MARY CHURCHILL — New type, like a big dark red carnation ..	1.00	
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. — Golden-buff	1.00	
MARION TATE, I. D. — Giant pink	2.00	
MISS OLIVE BRAND, I. D. — Apricot	2.00	
MRS. EDMUND HALSTEAD, I. D. — Rosy pink, 12" x 6"	2.50	2.25
MRS. ELIZABETH SAWYER, Str. C. — Medium. Bright rose ..	1.00	
MRS. HESTER A. PAPE, I. D. — Reddish purple	1.50	

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	Root Plant	
NAGEL'S ODORANT, Anemone — Red, fragrant	1.00	
NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D. — Sulphur yellow	2.00	
NOBLE GLORY, I. C. — Primrose yellow	2.00	
ORANGE NASSAU, S. C. — Golden orange	1.50	
PAOLI LOCAL, S. C. — Rose	3.50	
POP HARRIS, I. D. — Rich dark red	1.50	
POWDERFUFF, I. D. — Phlox pink	3.00	1.50
PRES. J. LABORDE, I. D. — Large, lilac	2.50	
PRIDE OF HOLLAND, Str. C. — Pink, 9" x 4"	2.50	1.25
PRINCE BEAUTIFUL, I. D. — Gold with pink	1.00	
QUEEN ELIZABETH, I. D. — Large yellow	3.00	1.50
RECONSTRUCTION, I. C. — Pink. Great	3.00	1.50
RED & WHITE, I. D. — Bi-color, as name	2.50	
ROBIJN, Anemone — Purple ray petals	1.00	
ROSY MORN, I. D. — Brilliant deep rose pink	1.50	
SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO, S. C. — Pink	2.00	
SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I. D. — Orange apricot	1.00	
SHIRLEY WESTWELL, I. D. — Medium. Scarlet, outstanding	1.50	
SHEILA BRUNTON, S. C. — Medium, orange with gold	5.00	2.00
SPECIAL AWARD, I. D. — Tangerine, 13" x 7"	5.00	2.50
STARDUST, I. D. — Medium, rose with white lines	5.00	2.50
SUNBURST, I. D. — Golden peach, extra	1.50	
TERRY, I. D. — Lavender — Artistic form	2.00	
V. COPPENS, I. C. — Rose	1.50	
WHITEHALL, S. C. — White, best to date	3.50	
WHIZ KID, I. D. — Buff, 13" x 8"	7.50	2.50

NEW MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the exhibition type — Growing about 4' high, flower freely producing blooms of 3" to 4" size on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit in color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.

	Root Plant	
MRS. R. FLETCHER (Australia) I. C. — Strong growth, producing pink flowers 4" to 6" on long stems	3.00	1.25
ANDRIES ORANGE, S. C. — Orange	LITTLE RED BIRD, I. D.—Red	
BABY FONTENEAU, I. D.—Rose pink	MAB, I. D.—Rose tipped silver	
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, Peony—Red	MARJORIE, I. D.—Carmine rose	
BLOODSTONE, F. D.—Rich crimson	MARY MOSELY, Str. C.—Crimson	
CHIPS, S. C.—Lemon yellow	MAUVEEN, S. C.—Light lavender	
CINNAMON QUEEN, I. D.—Orange	NIBS, I. D.—Primrose	
DOUBLE VICTORY, S. C.—Scarlet	RED MILL, S. C.—Bright red	
DRUIDSVILLE, S. C.—White	RUSTY, F. D.—Copper red	
ELSIE, I. C.—Golden yellow	SHOT SILK, S. C.—Golden-buff	
FUNNY FACE, I. D.—Bi-col., red-white	SNOW PRINCE, Str. C.—White	
FUSCHIA GEM, S. C.—Fuschia-rose	SUNSET GEM, S. C.—Red, cream	
GLOW WORM, F. D.—Light yellow	TORQUAY GEM, Peony—Red	
HELLY BOUDEWIJN, F. D.—White	WHITE FAWN, S. C.—White	
LITTLE DARLING, I. C.—Pink	WINIFRED, I. D.—Brightest scarlet	
LITTLE DIAMOND, Str. C.—Salmon		

Price of each above variety — Roots only \$1.00

NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long strong stems.

	Roots only
BETTY ANNE — Pink	\$.50
BRASS BUTTONS — Yellow50
BRITAIN'S DELIGHT — Salmon	1.00
EBONY — Almost black	1.00
ELECTRA — Orange-scarlet75
EVELYN — Cream-pink	1.00
JOYCE GIBBS — Cream tipped lilac	1.00
LEMON GEM — Light yellow	1.00
LITTLE BEAUTY — Ivory flushed pink	2.00
LITTLE MARVEL — Scarlet	1.00
LITTLE PRINCE — Yellow	1.50
LITTLE ROSE — Rosy mauve	1.00
LITTLE WILLO — White tinted pink	1.00
MABEL AMOS — Deep mauve	1.00
MARGARET WILLIAMS — Rose pink	1.50
MRS. FRENCH — Shell pink	1.00
MRS. J. TELFER — White	1.00
PEERESS — Light lavender	1.00
PINK PERFECTION — Light tint of pink	1.00
RHONDA — Lilac on cream	1.50
SHIRLEY BROWN — Salmon	2.50
SWEETIE — Scarlet	1.00
VALDA — Deep purple	1.00
VASHDE — White tipped mauve	1.00

My 1951 Introduction



FIREGLEAM

CROYDON MASTERPIECE (Australia)



CROYDON MASTERPIECE

Type — *F. D.—Exhibition, not a coarse flower.*

Size — *Giant Symmetrical Shaped — 14" in diameter x 8" in depth.*

Color — *Indian orange.*

Stem — *Strong and straight, 12" to first leaf.*

Flower Position — *face up on a slight angle.*

Growth — *Healthy, rugged foliage. Open plant, 4½ ft. high.*

Show Record — *Winner of many first prizes and Best of Show.*

Merit — *The originator who has produced 38 varieties to win championship awards states his ambition was fulfilled with the release of this Super Giant or Wonder Dahlia of the age.*

Root — \$5.00 **Plant** — \$2.50

GARDEN SUPPLIES

Wooden Labels

DAHLIA LABELS, Iron Wired — size 5/8 x 3½ in. Plain Smooth Wood
100 for .65 (postpaid); 1,000 for \$5.00 (postpaid)

POT LABELS — For potted plants or garden

Size Inches

5 x 5/8 wide

100 Price (postpaid)

.65

GARDEN LABELS

Size Inches

12 x 1½ wide

100 Price (postpaid)

2.75

Water-proof Pencils for marking labels, each 15c or 2 for 25c (postpaid)

TERMS — ALL PRICES ARE NET: Cash with order. The shipping charge for an order up to \$5.00 is .75 cents. Over \$5.00, the charge is only .50 cents. All orders amounting to \$10.00 or more are shipped prepaid. Don't substitute unless given permission.

STOCK:—Guaranteed to be of high standard quality, free from disease. True to variety name. Beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied.

ROOTS:—Every root will reach you in growing condition showing a live eye. Shipments made in early May unless otherwise requested.

PLANTS:—Green plants that are grown in small pots under proper conditions. Shipped at planting time in special-made boxes and guaranteed to reach you in good order.

ROOTED CUTTING:—Well rooted base cuttings taken directly from the propagation bench. Sold at ¾ of the plant price.